

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>John W. Chapman <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>6003</b>
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Application No. <b>10/539,229</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1656</b>
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Filed: <b>April 27, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>David J. Steadman</b>
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For: <b>Preparation of Antifreeze Protein</b>	)	Date: <b>February 20, 2009</b>

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 28, 2009, time for response to which expires February 28, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.